

# Kender Newsletter



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Friday 24th April 2026



**Congratulations to Coventry City.**



**Thursday 30th April, Swimming for Year Five.**



**Tuesday 5th May, INSET Day. School closed.**



**Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May, SATs week for Year Six.**



**Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May, School closed for half-term. School re-opens: Monday 1st June.**



**Thursday 11th June 2026, International Day of Play**

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,**

The weather has been lovely this week. We have all enjoyed the sunshine, but not enjoyed the mounting pile of lost property; much of which does not have clear name labels! We encourage children to leave their jumper inside if they think they will get too warm at play time. It might be even better if jumpers are left at home with light jackets being worn on the journey to and from school.

School Council are looking more widely at school uniform and we will be sending out a Parent Survey at the start of May, which will include a question about uniform and how this might evolve at Kender. As part of this process we are holding a **Dress for Play Day on Friday 1st May**; next Friday. Please send your children to school in clothes that are best suited to playing in the playground.

A reminder for all mums, dads and carers regarding different adults collecting children from school. We know most of you by sight; however, there may be occasions when someone else needs to collect your child. If this happens, please inform us in advance. Where possible, it is helpful for us to meet the person beforehand. If this isn't possible, a quick phone call to let us know who will be collecting your child and how we can recognise them is equally helpful. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep all children safe.

This weekend please lend your support to Sarah Kennedy and the children of Kender in the mini-marathon on Saturday. And for Mrs Kennedy on Sunday in the actual London Marathon. Come On Kender...!!!!

On the back of the newsletter, and on the website too, I have added the **term dates** up to April 2027. Please log these on your calendars.

I will be on the Faulkner Street gate next week, and I will be in school Wednesday to Friday.

Have a relaxing weekend.

**Mr. Barr (Headteacher)**

**Keep the date free: Kenderbury/Summer Fair: Friday 26th June 2026**

	20/04/26	21/04/26	22/04/26	23/04/26	24/04/26	Average
<b>Rec</b>	88%	94%	85%	88%	84%	88%
<b>Yr 1</b>	89%	95%	98%	98%	98%	96%
<b>Yr 2</b>	89%	97%	97%	94%	89%	93%
<b>Yr 3</b>	90%	94%	92%	98%	86%	92%
<b>Yr 4</b>	96%	96%	96%	98%	96%	96%
<b>Yr 5</b>	87%	92%	92%	90%	92%	91%
<b>Yr 6</b>	94%	94%	94%	94%	92%	94%
<b>Come on Kender! Yr1 &amp; Yr4 leading the way this week.</b>						

### Summer Term, 2025/26

School re-opens for children on Monday 13th April 2026

### Half-term

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

School re-opens to children Monday 1st June 2026

Sports Day: Wed 10th June @Goldsmiths college green, Yrs 1 to 6

International Day of Play: Thursday 11th June

School closes to children for the summer break, Friday 17th July, at 2.30pm.

INSET day#4: Tuesday 5th May

INSET day#5: Monday 20th July

### Autumn Term 2026

INSET day#1: Wednesday 2nd September

School re-opens to children Thursday 3rd September 2026

### Half-term

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

School re-opens to children Monday 2nd November 2026

School closes to children for the Christmas break, Friday 18th December, at 2.30pm.

School re-opens to children Monday 4th January 2027

### Half-term

Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

School re-opens to children Monday 22nd February 2027

School closes to children for the Easter break, Thursday 25th March, at 2.30pm.

School re-opens to children Monday 12th April 2027

INSET day#2 & #3: still to confirm

INSET day#4: Wednesday 21st July 2027

INSET day#5: Thursday 22nd July 2027

**Reading: Please read at home every day. Your child should bring their reading record and book into school every day. We will change books once a week. We also have daily whole Class focused Guided lessons**

**Homework: As well as reading, homework is assigned each week on Fridays and should be returned to school by Wednesday the following week.**

**PE/Sports: The days we have PE, can sometimes vary so please ensure your child has their PE kit on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday.**

Would you rather...?

Would you rather live in a castle or a treehouse?



### Year 5 School Journey – Parent Meetings

A reminder to our Year 5 parents that there will be a parent meeting about our residential school journey on **Tuesday 28th April at 4pm**, which will be repeated on **Wednesday 29th April at 9am**. There is no need to attend both meetings—please choose the one that is most convenient for you. If you or your child are unsure about any aspect of our school journey, or if you have any questions—big or small—please do come along to one of the meetings.

### Year 5 Fundraising for School Journey

Continuing with school journey news, Year 5 will be fundraising regularly for the trip on Fridays. Starting **next Friday, 1st May**, they will be selling ice lollies in the playground after school. Please remember to bring some change to support them.

### Bike Bus Update

The Bike Bus departed from Fordham Park this morning, and it was once again a pleasure to ride along with everyone. It would be fantastic to see even more Kender faces joining the Bike Bus in the coming weeks! On Friday next week, we will be departing from **Bridgehouse Meadow**, with an **08:30** start. Hopefully I'll see you there.

### Sporting Highlights

I may see some of you tomorrow at the **London Mini Marathon**, which promises to be a great day for running. And good luck to **Mrs Kennedy**, who will be running the full marathon on Sunday—go Mrs Kennedy!!!

Have a great weekend.

### Mr Vinnicombe

Deputy Headteacher



**If you have any concerns please contact the school office.**

**Phone number: 020 76394654**

**FOK/PTA:**

**Can you help us make this year's summer fair the best yet?**

**If you have a skill, a talent or resources that could help us, please come and say hello to Mr Denys, Mrs Kennedy, Ms Lamb, Ms Bell-Hall, Ms Burrell, Faye (parent Yr1 & 4), Mary (parent yr 3 & 5) or Primrose (parent yr 1 & 4). We need your help!**

**Keep the date free: Kenderbury: Friday 26th June 2026**